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Rockwell International Corporation  
ATTN: Dr. M. E. Remley, Director  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: SNM-21 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Your application for renewal of Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-21 dated August 20, 1982, has been received and docketed. Accordingly, pursuant to the timely renewal provisions of §70.33(b) of 10 CFR Part 70 your license shall remain in effect until the application for renewal is finally determined by the Commission.

In your renewal application you requested withholding from public disclosure group organizational information, together with resumes of key Energy Systems Group personnel, as the document "contains information of the type specified in Section 2.790(a)(6)" of 10 CFR Part 2 and "if disclosed would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of the individuals named."

You further requested withholding from public disclosure information on the cost and financial arrangements for implementation of your decontamination plan as it "contains information of the type specified in Section 2.790(d)" of 10 CFR Part 2 and "the information is deemed to be commercial and financial information within the meaning of Section 9.5(a)(4)" of 10 CFR Part 9.

Your request for withholding information from public disclosure was not accompanied by an affidavit as required in 10 CFR 2.790, Section (b)(1). Moreover, it does not appear that your request addressed with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of 10 CFR 2.790. Accordingly, the information does not qualify for withholding under the terms of 10 CFR 2.790.

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In accordance with Section 2.790(c), the information sought to be withheld will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room 45 days after the date of this letter unless you either withdraw the information you requested to be withheld or provide the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with the affidavits meeting the requirements of Section 2.790(b).

Based on the information provided to date, we believe that withdrawal of the information will not be an acceptable course of action. Adequate information is necessary in order to act on the qualifications of your personnel to carry out the prescribed functions related to your renewal application and to act on your decommissioning plan; therefore, we strongly urge you to reconsider the request for withholding from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
Ralph G. Page

R. G. Page, Chief  
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